

## Our First Year



**A**FTER our first year's business we were forced to enlarge our quarters.

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## SUTTON & McBEE THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

### Why I Am For the Bond Issue

Dr. A. G. Lovell says:—  
Every feature of our present civilization demands good roads. We can get them only by the bond issue.

Ed Fletcher says:—  
Certainly I am for the bond issue. I have had a little taste of a pike and I know what it will mean if we get them all over the county.

Chas. Lear says:—  
I am for the bond issue to get good roads. I am tired of riding over lime stone cliffs and mud holes, and never able to get any where. Give us the bond issue because it will never hurt anyone and will help everybody.

U. G. Baker says:—  
I am for the bond issue and the pikes in Rockcastle county, because the corporations doing business in our county will have to pay a very large part of the cost of building of all our roads, because our farmers can pay the little increase in taxes for much less than they can afford to work the roads six days, in each year (and then have no roads). Because the money expended to build roads will all be brought from other counties, and will be spent in our own county, thereby giving plenty of work at good wages for our farmers and their teams. Because the pikes will easily make our tanning lands bring double what they would sell for now. Because

our men with teams will be able to haul twice the amount on good pikes that he hauls on our poor roads at present, and not kill his team or tear up his wagon. A teamster's wages will be much larger on account of the increased size of the loads he will be able to haul.

Because I believe in being public spirited, being a man, being for anything that will build up the county, make better citizens and promote prosperity and happiness. I could fill up your entire paper, Mr. Editor, with good reasons for being for good roads.

Let every good citizen in Rockcastle be up and doing and the victory is ours.

Atty. E. R. Gentry says:—  
I am for the bond issue, because it is the cheapest and quickest way to benefit all the people NOW.

Marcus Sigman says:—  
"I am for the bond issue, because that is the only way to get roads. We have no roads as it is and under the present system, we will never have any. Men will not do free labor on the roads, their only aim is to make the time. Give us the bond issue so we can have roads and then you will see our county begin to grow and our people prosper."

A. H. Hamlin says of the bond issue:—  
"One of the greatest joys of my life will be to cast my vote for a bond issue, to build pikes in Rockcastle. I appeal to my friends to join with us in this great fight."

Judge B. J. Bethum says of the proposed bond issue for Rockcastle:—

You ask what I think of the proposition to vote a bond issue to build turn pikes in this county. I think the voters of Rockcastle will sincerely regret it if they allow this movement for real progress to fail. It is an opportunity to secure turn pikes at little cost, to the individual voter, and absolutely the only way to extend them throughout the county. Every one knows the value of pikes, hence further comment is unnecessary.

M. C. Sowder says:—  
I can make more hauling as the result of the three miles of pike and hurt my team and wagon less. I can make from 50 cents to \$1.00 per day more. Certainly I am for the bond issue to build pikes. I can't see how any body could be against it.

Harve Chaney, Post master at Bloss says:—

The quickest and best way our county can be developed is by good pikes. I am certainly for the bond issue and will do all I can to carry it.

G. S. Griffin says:—I could assign several reasons why I am for the bond issue for pikes, but shall mention only one, and that is the benefit pike will be to the farmers. Farms will almost double in value. Brother farmers let us go to work for the bond issue it is to our own interest to do it.

Chas. C. Davis says:—  
To Pike Rockcastle could mean more to our county in dollars and cents, than any other possible move.

Wm. Sowder says:—  
I contributed \$25. to help build the three miles of pike south of Mt. Vernon. In one month I have made \$25. more than I would have made, had I been hauling over the old road. I am for anything that will get another mile of pike in the county. Give us good roads and then we can live like people.

P. M. Rash says of the Bond issue:—

"I am for the bond issue because as the result of having the few miles of pike south of town, I am able to earn 75 cents to \$1.00 per day more wagoning than if I had to haul over the old road."

## PIKE, Rockcastle THE SLOGAN

That Rockcastle county must have pikes is the slogan that is heard from the lips of ninety nine out of every hundred men you meet in Rockcastle. Last week, from the visitors at court, which included representative citizens from every section of the county, about the only thing that could be heard discussed was better roads and the plan for securing them. The demand was so great that a number of good roads advocates including representatives from nearly every section, met and decided to circulate a petition asking the County Judge to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building pikes throughout the county. Instead of having to hunt for signers, farmers, business and professional men were hunting for the petition to sign and in less than twenty four hours after the petition had been placed in circulation more than double the required number of signers had been secured, and to the great astonishment as well as delight, those who circulated the petitions only found out of over five hundred men approached only seven who refused to sign the petition and only three who said they would vote against the bond issue. The petition was filed Saturday and Monday being regular county court, Judge L. W. Bethum made an order calling the election for Saturday Oct. 26, 1912 as provided by the 1912 acts of the Kentucky Legislature. We need better highways and the people throughout the county are determined that we shall have them, for never in life have we seen such enthusiasm on any great question as there is for better roads in Rockcastle. A second meeting of these good road advocates was held Tuesday evening in the office of Judge L. W. Bethum. There were present farmers, business men and professional men for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the carrying of this all important campaign into every section of the county. Judge B. J. Bethum presided over the meeting. Chas. C. Davis was elected county chairman and Jas. Maret and E. S. Albright secretaries. Precinct chairmen for the several precincts were chosen as follows: East Mt. Vernon, W. M. McHargus and W. M. Sowder; W. Mt. Vernon, Gus Staverson and A. B. Furnish; Roundstone, J. H. Lambert and Ed Sexton; Scaffold Cane, J. W. Todd and W. M. L. Neville; Crooked Creek, Jones Durham and Albert Allen; Orlando, Johnny Griffin and Louis Roams; Livingston, H. W. Bowman and Dr. W. T. Amyx; Walnut Grove, Milt Deaton and Willis Bustle; Browns, P. H. Shotts and J. M. Craig; Brodhead, J. M. Adams and C. S. Armstrong; Johnetta, Hardin Moore and Sam Rose. The duties of these several precinct chairmen are to select sub-committees of as many men as they see fit, organize their respective districts and work in conjunction with the county chairman and his

committees waging a campaign, the equal of which has never been known in Eastern Kentucky.

Now that every one may know just what is wanted, we will state briefly the full facts. This election is for the purpose of taking the census of the voters of the county on the question whether or not the Fiscal court shall issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building turnpikes. Where shall these pikes be built is the next question. The first would be from the Laurel to the Lincoln county line to the Pulaski line with such connecting lines as fund would justify. When are these bonds to be paid and how? These bonds will be 4 per cent bonds, payable in thirty years, and will be paid by taxation. The latter question is the great bug bear to so many, taxation. How much tax can be levied each year asks another. The statute provides that only 20 cents can be levied for this purpose and not a cent more, not even a poll can be levied for a bond issue. Therefore the man who has a farm worth \$1000 can only be taxed \$2.00 a year, for the pike bonds, and the man who has no property at all, will never pay a cent of tax. Now what is the solution. These bonds are sold to parties out of our own county, the money brought here and paid out to our own people for work on these pikes, the county will have the pikes, a blessing which no one can estimate. Who is for the bond issue? A careful survey shows that 95 per cent of the largest tax payers in the county are strong for the bond issue. Why? Because the benefits of good roads or pikes will be worth more to them than the little bit of tax they would have to pay. Those who have less property for taxation are for it because the amount of tax they would have to pay, would be nothing compared to the benefits which they would derive from having pikes and those who own no property should be for the bond issue man to a man. It would not cost them a penny, and they would be the ones principal, who would get the money to work on the new roads. Think gentlemen, look what other counties are doing. Let us get in the wagon of progress and do that which we can and which will mean so much to us and the rising generation.

### COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Helton, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Helton's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owens.—John Tredway has moved to Pine Hill.—J. N. Riddle and daughter Mattie Mae, attended church at Buckeye Sunday.—Mrs. G. M. Ballard and little daughter, Geneva, and Miss Mattie Chesnut have been visiting Mrs. Eliza P. Cook.—Mrs. Sam Bryant and children are visiting relatives near Wildie.—Edd J. A. Todd of Pulaski, will preach at the school house Sunday night.—Mrs. R. B. Shepherd visited relatives at Mt. Vernon Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson Saturday and Sunday.—The "Bible reading" continues with very good attendance.—Mr. and Mrs. Pal Moore of Mt. Vernon, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.—The school at this place is having a large attendance.

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